IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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§	CIVIL ACTION NO. C-07-177
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MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

Petitioner, an inmate in Gatesville, Texas, filed this *pro se* petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging her 2006 Bee County conviction for aggravated assault. Pending is petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (D.E. 2).

Petitioner's *in forma pauperis* data sheet reflects that as of April 12, 2007, petitioner had a balance of \$990.36 in her inmate trust account. The filing fee for filing a habeas corpus petition is \$5.00. Petitioner can afford to pay the fee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that petitioner's application for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (D.E. 2) be denied without prejudice and that petitioner be ordered to pay the filing fee within twenty days.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April, 2007.

B. JANICE ELLINGTON

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

NOTICE TO PARTIES

The Clerk will file this Memorandum and Recommendation and transmit a copy to each party or counsel. Within **TEN** (10) **DAYS** after being served with a copy of the Memorandum and Recommendation, a party may file with the Clerk and serve on the United States Magistrate Judge and all parties, written objections, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Article IV, General Order No. 80-5, United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas.

A party's failure to file written objections to the proposed findings, conclusions, and recommendation in a magistrate judge's report and recommendation within TEN (10) DAYS after being served with a copy shall bar that party, except upon grounds of *plain error*, from attacking on appeal the unobjected-to proposed factual findings and legal conclusions accepted by the district court. <u>Douglass v. United Servs. Auto Ass'n</u>, 79 F.3d 1415 (5th Cir. 1996) (en banc).